While several of the cabinet members are on record as favoring the proposa to have a Saturday half holiday for government clerks extended through the entire year, the final action in this several of the department heads from

Practically all of these, however, are said to be decidedly in favor of ex- Wednesday night, arrived at Fort Sam tending the half-holiday regime. In Houston, San Antonio, Tex., early today, their absence the assistant secretaries and two sections bearing these troops are receiving and holding under advisement the reports from bureau chiefs regarding the feasibility and advantages of the year-round half

These will be submitted to the sec-retaries as soon as they return to the capital, so that they will be in a position to make a prompt response to the inquiry of President Wilson as to the practability of extending this half heliday to the army of govern-

Favored by Attorney General.

Attorney General Gregory is in favor of an extension of the Saturday half holiday to include all Saturdays of las, where other District units are the year. He has not prepared his answer to the general proposition, being engaged today at the Supreme It is anticipated that his rable consideration of the sugges-will be put into formal written

If the Secretaries of State, War and If, the Secretaries of State, War and Navy follow the recommendation of the heads of a majority of the bureaus of their respective departments, they will adopt the official view of Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, that the law and the state of public business justify closing the departments at the time indicated all the year round. the next ten days.

The Field Hospital, now at Douglas, but under orders to return to Fort Myer, is prepared to move, and expects to get out by Wednesday, according to

No Reports Made to President.

None of the Secretaries named has vet made a report to the President on the subject, but will do so within a few days. Chief Clerk Davis of the State Department has made a report to Secretary Lansing in favor of the Saturday half-day holiday all the year round, and most of the bureau chiefs of the War Department are said to have submitted reports taking a sim-

None of the bureau chiefs of the Navy Department has yet reported on the subject. It is understood that most of them feel that as the employes of that department do a great deal of extra work during the other days of the week it is only right that they should have the full benefit of the legal half-day holiday in the District.

Absence from town on the part of the Secretaries or the pressure of business were the reasons voiced at the Departments of the Treasury, Post Office, Interior, Agriculture and Labor for the fact that no answers to the President's inquiry have as yet been prepared. It was stated that the matter is to be given immediate attention at each of these departments.

NOTED BRITISH PRELATE **HEARD IN TWO CHURCHES**

Lord Bishop of Worcester Talks on English and American Influ-

ences and Ambitions.

and black, the Lord Bishop of Worcester, who at times sits in the house of lords in England, preached last evensaid that the influences and ambition of England and America are those of each other.

This remark came in reply to a short address of the Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the Church of the Mckim, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, who declared that he hoped his lordship would take back to the churchmen of England the sympathy and love of communicants of the sister church in this country in the present world struggle.

The lord bishop also spoke in the Bethlehem Chapel of the Holy Nativity, at Mount St. Alban, yesterday morning.

Address by Bishop Montgomery. Bishop Montgomery, secretary of the

Society for the Propagation of the Gos pel, who is to represent the English church at the Protestant Episcopal general convention which is to begin in St. Louis Wednesday, in conjunction with the Lord Bishop of Worcester spoke at 4 o'clock at the meeting at In this address the bishop called at-

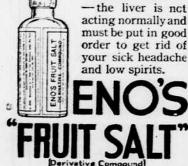
In this address the bishop called attention to the reason why India has sent 300,000 men to swell England's armies in Europe, declaring "It is because of the tremeridous effect created by the great men who strove unselfishly for the good of India."

The bishop also talked at length of the advancement of the Church of England in its missionary work and of the high type of missionary which the English-speaking people are sending out.

Italian Steamer Strikes Reef. MADRID, Spain, October 9,

Paris.-The sinking of the Italian steamship Alberto Treves is reported steamship Alberto Treves is reported in a dispatch from Corunna to the Liberal. In a fog the steamship struck Maixidos reef, near Muros, in the province of Corunna. She sank in five minutes. The captain and crew of twenty-three had just time to scramble into the boats and escape.

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HALF HOLIDAY PLAN DISTRICT SOLDIERS CITIZENS URGED SETTLING IN CAMP

All But 3d Battalion, 3d In-Fire prevention day won a place in fantry, Located on the

Border.

SOME TO RETURN HOME

All of the units of the District militia

which have been traveling to new camp

expected some time this evening.

Troop A, which arrived at Camp Wilson Friday, was today putting the finishing touches on its permanent

he other troops that were to participate

May Soon Come Home.

Dispatches, which came from Deug-

camped, said that orders had been issued for the signal company to proceed

days for march, and that probably this organization soon would be returned to

Fort Myer for muster out, Orders for Battery B, also at Douglas, o return home, were expected within

information circulating at the Douglas

The 1st Separate Battalion, under orders to come home, is understood to be still at Naco, Ariz., awailing cars.

Police Interrupt Fan-Tan Game.

habited by Chinese on Pennsylvania ave-

Wright and Policeman W. H. Garth of the sixth precinct found a game of fan

tan in progress. Charles Lew was placed

under arrest on a charge of permitting

gaming on the premises.

In the Police Court today he failed to appear, and \$25 collateral which he had given yesterday was declared forfeited. The police stated about fifty Chinese were in the game when they entered.

yesterday afternoon,

Signal Corps Company arrived The Signal Corps Company arrived at Nogales, Ariz., where it learned that plans for its participation in big ma-neuvers there had been called off on ac-

matter is delayed by the absence of sites during the week, with the exception the public schools exercises and drills, of the 3d Battalion, 3d Infantry, were getting settled today. Two battalions of the 3d Infantry, which left Rosslyn, Va., one.

have been placed on the siding at Camp Wilson, where they are to be located, within a hundred yards of their camp. Section 3, bearing the 3d Battalion, was

Arrangements will be commenced ear-lier next year.

lier next year.

In the downtown districts the feature that attracted most attention was the parade of fire apparaus. This consisted of a motor wagon with a large banner on each side bearing the words, "Fire-prevention day, Safety or Sorrow." Behind this wagon rode Chief Wagner and Supt. of Insurance Nesbit in the former's car. Other cars contained Maj. R. W. Pullman, superintendent of police; Fire Marshal Nicholson and T. M. Robinson, superintendent of machinery of the fire department.

brations today.

Fire Chief Wagner, Charles F. Nesbit, superintendent of insurance, and other District officials rode around the city in some of the fire department's red cars this morning, making enough racket with the fire horns to impress thousands of citizens that something out of the ordinary was taking place.

In the various fire districts there were parades of fire apparatus, and in out the warious fire apparatus, and in out the year.

The committee appointed by the Dis-trict Commissioners which arranged for today's celebration included the

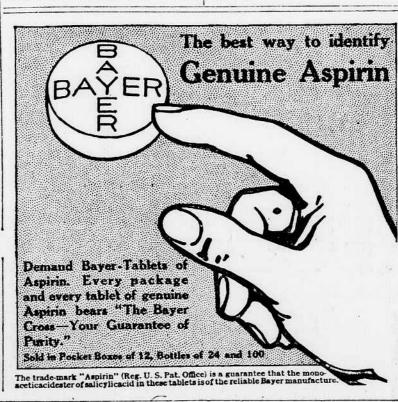
following:
Mr. Nesbit, chairman; Frank J. Wag-ner, chief of fire department; Maj. R National Fire Prevention Day.

October 9 has become national fire prevention day, but today marked the first time Washington has officially lined up with the country-wide movement to prevent fires and reduce fire wastes.

The committee in charge of the initial celebration here was appointed only about a week ago, but in the limited time at its disposal it worked up a rather comprehensive program.

National Fire Prevention Day.

October 9 has become national fire prevention day, but today marked the fire department; Maj. R. W. Pullman, superintendent of police; Morris Hacker, inspector of buildings; Philip W. Nicholson, fire marshal; Rev. John Van Schaick, president board of education: Theodore W. Noyes, F. A. Walker, Ira Bennett, E. C. Rogers, Ralph W. Lee, W. M. Hoffman, W. H. West, Charles P. Benns, Holcombe G. Johnson, Frederick A. Fenning, Clement W. Huske, E. C. Graham, Charles E. Berry, Harris N. Brown, James B. Henderson, Hugh Reilly and Richard L. Lamb.



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SPANISH PIMENTOS; 1/4 size.......11c SPANISH PIMENTOS; 1/2 size......20c GOLD BAR PEACHES20c GOLD BAR APRICOTS......20c AIR LINE HONEY; small glass..... 9c ONE QUART SANITARY GRAPE JUICE . . . 25c BLUE LABEL CATSUP 12c and 19c

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Hours:

Hats. Special, \$5.50

Sample Dresses at \$14.85

Apology is made for some confusion today-since many of the dresses were not yet out of their cases. The following clipping from Sunday's announcement will explain:

OCCASION EXTRAORDINARY-Arriving at this writing-to be shown in Washingon for the first time tomorrow-more than 200 New Suits and as many New Dresses. It's the once-a-season occasion-when New York's leading makers dispose of their modelssamples mainly-that have served their purpose as inspirations.

Women's Dresses—Sizes Up to 40

-And Smaller Sizes for Misses and Petite Women.

Some are bewitching creations of crepe meteor, taffeta, silk and serge. The redingote, Moyenage and latest straight-line models prevail. Colors include grays, taupe, greens, wine, brown and plenty of blues and blacks.

Corsets

The Salon du Bon Ton of New York send their renowned corsetiere and fashion authority, who will present to Palais Royal patrons in her inimitable way the newest notes about corsetry.

Ask for Mme. Miller-Third Floor-6 Elevators.



New Suits at Some on Sale Today-More Tomorrow-and Extra Attendants Comparisons asked with the previous best \$22.50 and \$25.00 suits of the season. And please do not allow a precedent to be established-do not expect such values after this distribution,

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Here's one of many-of georgette crepe in combination with crepe de chine, developing the newly large collar.

Others tucked, of silk crepe de chine, with georgette collars; hemstitching the feature. Many Dressy Lace Blouses, cream and black, with flesh-color chiffon lining. Sizes 36 Special at \$5.00

Two selected-of a hundred and more-Blouses of Georgette and Satin, in combination, the vest, collar and cuffs being of satin. Another of white and flesh crepe de chine.

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